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politics. He is [redacted] shrewd, and I think plays his own game.

Wednesday, March 5, 1958

Harry Schwartz and I lunched well together at the Adler.

I went to call later on the Canadian Ambassador, Reid, whom I like immensely. He is a welcome addition to the colony here.

The Spanish Ambassador, Aguirre, came to see me about the procedure for sponsoring visits of officials from his country to our military establishments.

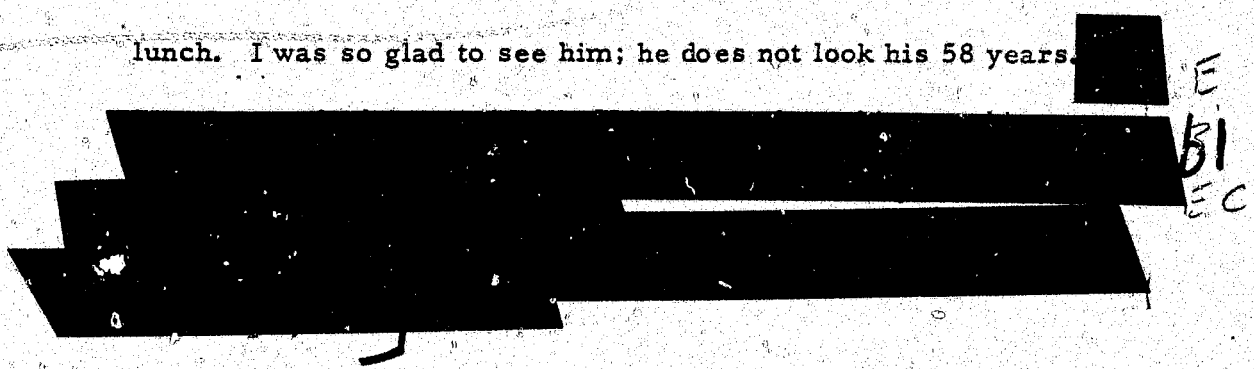
The temperature for days has been about 41° Fahrenheit, but our garden is still full of water, and I take the overland path home.

Thursday, March 6, 1958

Robert Franklin, head of VOA in Munich, came to see me with Ned Nordness this morning. It seems to me he has a thorough grasp of his duties and carries them out effectively.

Dennie Flinn and Colonel Parrish from USAREUR arrived with maps and information about the Bremerhaven area occupied by the U.S. Army. I promised Senat President Kaisen to look into this. It is a complicated affair. [redacted] The Navy is desirous of expanding its activities. Col. Parrish has made a thorough survey of the facilities and does not believe they can be shifted from their present

lunch. I was so glad to see him; he does not look his 58 years.



It snowed steadily this afternoon. We left for Paris at 9:50 tonight.

Monday, March 10, 1958

Eugene met us at the train and took us to the St. James and d'Albany. There we are staying in the same beautiful high-ceilinged room we occupied the last time. It was once part of the de Noailles reception suite overlooking the court of this hotel where Lafayette was married, and in which he often had lived with his wife and her parents.

I went to see Amory Houghton this morning. He is philosophical about the many troubles besetting him. I met Bob Murphy downstairs in the Embassy. He expects to return to Tunis this afternoon to continue his good will mission. There is much carping at United States policy. To date we have sustained the French position in Algeria, but whenever anything goes wrong the tendency is to blame the Americans, and Amory as Ambassador has had many unpleasant moments.

I lunched with Jean Monnet on Avenue Foch. He has won his